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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LONG-TERM CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-338 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) There is established a Long-Term Care Advisory Council which
5 shall consist of the following: (1) The executive director of the
6 Commission on Aging, or the executive director's designee; (2) the
7 State Nursing Home Ombudsman, or the ombudsman's designee; (3)
8 the president of the Coalition of Presidents of Resident Councils, or the
9 president's designee; (4) the executive director of the Legal Assistance
10 Resource Center of Connecticut, or the executive director's designee;
11 (5) [one representative of the Connecticut Chapter of the American
12 Association of Retired Persons, appointed by the president of the
13 chapter] the state president of AARP, or the president's designee; (6)
14 one representative of a bargaining unit for health care employees,
15 appointed by the president of the bargaining unit; (7) the president of
16 the Connecticut Association of Not-For-Profit Providers for the Aging,

17 or the president's designee; (8) the president of the Connecticut
 18 Association of Health Care Facilities, or the president's designee; (9)
 19 the president of the Connecticut Association of [Licensed] Residential
 20 Care Homes, [for the Aged,] or the president's designee; (10) the
 21 president of the Connecticut Hospital Association or the president's
 22 designee; (11) the executive director of the Connecticut Assisted Living
 23 Association or the executive director's designee; (12) the executive
 24 director of the Connecticut [Homecare] Association for Homecare or
 25 the executive director's designee; (13) the president of Connecticut
 26 Community Care, Inc. or the president's designee; (14) one member of
 27 the Connecticut Association of Area Agencies on Aging appointed by
 28 the agency; (15) [the executive director] a representative of a
 29 Connecticut chapter of the Connecticut Alzheimer's Association; [or
 30 the executive director's designee;] (16) one member of the Adult Day
 31 Care Association appointed by the association; (17) the president of the
 32 Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care
 33 Administrators, or the president's designee; (18) the president of the
 34 Connecticut Council for Persons with Disabilities, or the president's
 35 designee; [and] (19) the president of the Connecticut Association of
 36 Community Action Agencies, or the president's designee; (20) a
 37 personal care attendant as appointed by the members of the Long-
 38 Term Care Advisory Council; (21) the president of the Family Support
 39 Council, or the president's designee; (22) a member-at-large who, in a
 40 home setting, cares for a person with a disability and is appointed by
 41 the members of the Long-Term Care Advisory Council; (23) three
 42 members-at-large who are persons with a disability and are appointed
 43 by the members of the Long-Term Care Advisory Council; (24) a
 44 legislator who is a member of the Long-Term Care Planning
 45 Committee; and (25) one member-at-large who is a nonunion home
 46 health aide appointed by the members of the Long-Term Care
 47 Advisory Council.

48 Sec. 2. Section 17b-338 of the general statutes is amended by adding
 49 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

50 (c) (NEW) The Long-Term Care Advisory Council shall seek
51 recommendations from persons with disabilities or persons receiving
52 long-term care services who reflect the socio-economic diversity of the
53 state.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

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